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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78822

Eiji INOUE

Appln. No.: 10/727,628

Group Art Unit: 3681

Confirmation No.: 9134

Examiner: Ha D. Ho

Filed: December 05, 2003

For: CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION APPARATUS

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 23, 2005, for the above-identified application

Applicant elects Species I (Figure 1), without traverse. Claims 1 and 2 read on the elected species.

Applicant reserves the right to file Divisional Applications directed to non-elected Species II.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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